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Title: Fiber Amplifier for Generating Femtosecond Pulses in Single Mode Fiber

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1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as Amended (1 page)
4. Amendment (8 pages)

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**Amendment**

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